

1873-013 - Inman, Census. Richard Inman vs. Edward Inman &  
Lee Co

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Ch. County Court  
T. R. Inman

To the Honorable Genl. J. Morgan Judge  
of the County Court of Lee County Va  
Your Oratrix Rachael Shupe, humbly  
complaining sheweth unto your Honor  
that, she is the widow of one James  
Shupe late of this County now deceased.  
The said James Shupe at the time  
of his death, owned about 150 acres of  
land, situated in Whitehead Township  
near Richmond's Mills - In these lands  
your oratrix is informed and therefore  
chries she is entitled to dower which  
has not been assigned to her, She further  
states that the said lands descended to  
the following children and heirs at law  
of the said James Shupe deceased, to wit,  
Alexander Shupe, Thompson Shupe Ben-  
jamin Shupe Nancy Morelock formerly  
Nancy Shupe, wife of Samuel Morelock  
Jane <sup>(1)</sup> Shupe, Catharine <sup>(2)</sup> Shupe Leidia  
Shupe and Alpha <sup>(4)</sup> Shupe, the last four  
of whom are infants under 21 years  
of age, The object of this bill there-  
fore is to have dower in said lands laid  
off and assigned to her in the lands  
aforesaid - To effect which she prays  
that Alexander Shupe, Thompson Shupe  
Benjamin Shupe Nancy Morelock  
formerly Shupe, wife of Samuel Morelock & Samuel Morelock



Jane Shupe, Catherine Shupe & Maria Shupe &  
Alpha Shupe be made parties defend-  
ants to this bill and answer its allegations  
on oath, that a guardian ad litem be  
appointed for the infants to answer for  
them, and on a hearing a decree be  
entered, assigning to your Coatrix her  
dower in the lands owned by her said  
husband, and for all other further and  
general relief they may see fit to demand &c

Edward Pickens



1872

Rachael Shupe

vs J Bice Chy

Alexander Shupe et als

1872 Decr. 1st - 1st & 2nd Wm.

A Orr appointed guardian  
ad litem for infant Deyle  
who filed his sh & cont.

1872 Jan'y. 8th executed, and  
said dismissed by plty  
without prejudice.

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s. 4. 57  
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728. 71



To the Honorable Henry J. Morgan Judge of the County  
Court of Lee County:

The joint answer of Jane Shupe, Catherine Shupe, Eliza Shupe and  
Alpha Shupe by William A. Orr their guardian ad litem to the  
bill of complaint filed in this Honorable Court by Richard Shupe  
against Alexander Shupe, Thompson Shupe, Benjamin Shupe,  
Fanny Morelock, (formerly Fanny Shupe) wife of Samuel Morelock,  
Jane Shupe, Catherine Shupe, Eliza Shupe and Alpha Shupe,  
for Dower in certain lands described in said Bill.

Your respondent knows of no defence that can be made nor does his  
said words to any other person as yet advised with give him any.  
But deems it proper to state that from what he can learn that it  
will not prove detrimental to the interest of his said words to have  
said Dower laid off and assigned as in the plffs bill prayed  
as to law and equity he throws his said words upon  
the court the peculiar guardian of infants for protection  
and asks that the plffs be required by said court to prosecute  
this cause according to the strict rules of equity and justice.  
Therefore he neither admits or denies the plffs bill or any alle-  
gations thereof but relies upon the protection of the court  
in any and all thing that affect the rights of his said  
words in the premises of the law in the ~~li~~ situation  
And having answered the plffs bill as fully as he  
deems it proper to answer he prays to be there  
dismissed

W<sup>m</sup> A. Orr guardian  
ad litem

Sworn to before me by W<sup>m</sup> A. Orr Nov 30th 1872

James W. Orr, Clerk



Richard Shupe  
MS { Remains of manuscript  
of the letters  
Alexander Shupe to

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Filed at Deer River 1872.  
James W Orr Clerk.

Fee \$5.00

Rachael Shupe	Plff	} In Chancery
vs Alexander Shupe & others	Defts	

The plaintiff Rachael Shupe this day personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public for Lee County and made oath that the above styled Suit now pending in the County Court of Lee County was instituted by some person without her knowledge or consent, and contrary to her wish and desire, that she does not desire to have her dower assigned her at this time and now desires the same to be dismissed without prejudice.

John B. West N. P.

January 10th 1873



Rachael Shupe

vs. } affidavit

Alcy? Shupe + others

Filed Jan 1st - 1873.

James H. Orr, clk.

Notary's Fee : 25 cts



# The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To the Sheriff of Lee County---GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON Alexander Shupe, Harrison Shupe,  
Benjamin Shupe, Mary Norlock (formerly Shupe) wife of Samuel  
Norlock, Samuel Norlock, Jane Shupe, William Shupe, Edie Shupe,  
& Alice Shupe

to appear before the Judge of our \_\_\_\_\_ Court of Lee County, at the Court House in  
the Clerk's Office, at Rules to be holden for said Court on the first Monday in \_\_\_\_\_  
next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

And have then there this writ. Witness JAMES W. ORR, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court  
House, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1872 in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

James W. Orr, Clerk.



Rachel a) Simple

3. Spa in Chancery

Reminder Simple d's

January Rules 1873

Executed by delivering  
an attested office to  
the within named persons  
of the within writ. —  
Thos J. Vernon D's  
for W. L. Hamblen S. L. C.